

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service our Partners in Animal Welfare provide on a daily basis to our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, our media partners of Mediacom, WEAR Channel 3 and WXMB & Soft Rock have worked consistently to promote the adoption of shelter animals to the public; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mediacom, WXBM & Soft Rock, Northwest Florida Large Animal Clinic, Santa Rosa Vet Clinic, Pace Veterinary Clinic, Ark Animal Hospital, Animal Medical Center, Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital, Animal Hospital of Tiger Point and St. Francis Veterinary Center and Woodbine Animal Clinic supported the 4th Annual Santa Rosa County Animal Services Adopt-a-thon which resulted in 61 animals adopted; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ark Animal Hospital and St. Francis Veterinary Center held adopt-a-thons at their clinics to place shelter animals in loving homes; and,

**WHEREAS**, with the help of our Partners in Animal Welfare, over 800 shelter animals were adopted in Santa Rosa County over the last year; and,

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa County was one of only 16 non-profit or governmental organizations to be awarded \$18,000 from the Florida Animal Friend, Inc. license plate program to offer a discount spay and neuter program for income-eligible residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, the veterinarian clinics of Northwest Florida Large Animal Clinic, Santa Rosa Vet Clinic, Ark Animal Hospital, Woodbine Animal Clinic, Gulf Breeze Animal Hospital, Animal Hospital of Tiger Point, Soundside Animal Hospital and St. Francis Veterinary Center offer their services at a discounted rate to implement the Florida Animal Friend discount Spay Neuter Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners recognizes and commends the staff of Animal Services for the many dedicated and long hours of service they perform in serving this community, and for their commitment to providing the highest and most efficient level of customer service; and

**WHEREAS**, Animal Services staff have handled the intake and care of over 8,700 animals in the last year

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, hereby proclaim December 14, 2007 as

## **“Partners in Animal Welfare Day”**

in Santa Rosa County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a vote of 5 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent this 13th day of December, 2007.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**John Broxson, Chairman**